

**REMARKS**

**Objection to the Drawings**

The Examiner has objected to FIG. 2 as failing to comply with 37 CFR 1.121(d), because it is hard to read and words are missing.

Applicants have responded to the objection by replacing FIG. 2 with a corrected drawing.

**Objection to the Specification**

The Examiner has objected to the specification because of an informality related to a missing serial number.

Applicants have responded to the objection by amending the specification to correct the informality in accordance with the suggestions of the Examiner.

**Objection to the Claims**

The Examiner has objected to claim 4 because of an informality.

Applicants have responded to the objection by amending claim 4 to correct the informality in accordance with the suggestions of the Examiner.

**Allowed Claims**

Applicants appreciate the Examiner's indication that claims 1-12 are allowed.

Conclusion

It is respectfully submitted that the Office Action's rejections have been overcome and that this application is now in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and allowance are, therefore, respectfully solicited.

If, however, the Examiner still believes that there are unresolved issues, he is invited to call applicants' attorney so that arrangements may be made to discuss and resolve any such issues.

In the event that an extension of time is required for this amendment to be considered timely, and a petition therefor does not otherwise accompany this amendment, any necessary extension of time is hereby petitioned for, and the Commissioner is authorized to charge the appropriate cost of such petition to the **Lucent Technologies Deposit Account No. 12-2325.**

Respectfully submitted,

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